## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O96479

Nobuhiko FUSHIMI, et al.

Appln, No.: 10/591,421

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 3051

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

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FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING For:

THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 22, 2010 to September 22, 2010.

The statutory fee of \$1110.00 is being remitted. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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